

1955 - 1957 Corvette: Service Bulletin: V-8 Distributor Chart

Subject: V-8 Distributor Chart

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Chart on page 2 of this bulletin lists V-8 Distributors used on 1955 thru 57 Passenger Cars and Trucks with spark setting @ idle.

The numbers stamped on the distributor plates are used as a means of identification only. In some instances the service number and numbers on plats are identical.

Numbers on plats should not be used as a basis for ordering service parts.

Spark Setting

To eliminate confusion all spark settings are now to be made at idle only.

Markings on the ignition timing tab attached to the front end cover are in 2 degree increments from the "0" marking.

In heavy duty truck operations, where spark plug burning and pre-ignition are problems, remove the vacuum spark advance.

V-8 DISTRIBUTORS							
MODELS	NUMBER ON DIST. PLATE -	SERVICE PART NO.	SPARK SETTING @ IDLE	MODELS	NUMBER ON DIST. PLATE -	SERVICE PART NO.	SPARK SETTING @ IDLE
1955 - All 265 cu.in. (Except Corvette)	1110847	1110847	4° BTDC	1957 Pass. (4 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1110890	1110890	4° BTDC
1955 Corvette (265 cu.in.)	1110855	1110855	4° BTDC	1957 Pass. (2 x 4 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1110891	1110891	12° BTDC (do not Exceed 14° BTDC)
*1956 Pass. (2 Bbl.) & 3-4-5 6000 Truck (265 cu.in.)	1110847	1110847	4° BTDC	1957 Pass. & Corvette Fuel Injection(283 cu.in.)	1110889 1110905	#1110905	4° BTDC (Do not Exceed 8° BTDC)
1956 7-8000 (265 cu.in.) 5-6000 w/Gov.	1112330	1112330	48 BTDC	1957 5-6-7-8000 (2 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1112349	1112349	4° BTDC
1956 Pass. (265 cu.in.) (4 Bbl.)	1110866 1110869 1110878	1110869	4° BTDC	1957 (2 Bbl.) (322 cu.in.)	1112331 1112343	1112343	4° BTDC
1956 Pass. Dual 4 Bbl. (265 cu.in.)	1110872 1110879	1110879	8° BTDC (Do not Exceed 12° BTDC)	1957 (4 Bbl.) 5-6-7-8000 (283 Cu.in.)	1112350	#1112349	4° BTDC
1956 Corvette (265 cu.in.)	1110872 1110879	1110879	4° BTDC	1957 (4 Bbl.) (322 cu.in.)	1112707	#1112343	4° BTDC
1956 (322 cu.in.)	1112331	1112343	4° BTDC	1957 Corvette(4 Bbl.)(283 cu.in.)	1110891	1110891	4° BTDC
1957 Pass. (2 Bbl.) & 3-4-4000 (265 cu.in.)	1110874	1110874	4° BTDC	* Except vacuum spinner governor on 5000-6000. & This substitution accomplished by resetting spinner valve. # Standard highlift camshaft with automatic transmission. # Dunlov(High performance camshaft) with manual transmission. Both 1110906 & 905 must be ordered on Special Order through Central Office Parts & Accessory Department.			

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